



Board of Police Commissioners

Detroit Public Safety Headquarters | 1301 Third Street Suite 767 | Detroit, Michigan 48226
313-596-1830 | www.detroitmi.gov/bopc

October 5, 2021

Honorable Senator Sylvia A. Santana
Michigan Legislature
Post Office Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909

SUBJECT: BOPC Support of Michigan Legislative Action for Recouping Police Training Costs

Dear Honorable Senator Santana:

On behalf of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, we thank you for your commitment and dedication to resolving a long-standing issue to address high turnover and recoup training fees and costs when Police Academy graduates leave various law enforcement agencies. As a Board, we stand firm in seeking to resolve this matter and hope the proposed legislation will soon be introduced into law.

As a reminder of the Board's support, please accept the Board's *Resolution Supporting the Michigan Legislative Action for Recouping Police Training Costs*, which was approved earlier this year. As the independent civilian oversight Board of the Detroit Police Department, we are supportive of law enforcement agencies effectively utilizing essential funding for police training and retaining its members.

Should you have any questions, please contact Melanie White, Interim Secretary to the Board at (313) 596-1830 or (313) 506-1681.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

REV. JIM HOLLEY, PHD.
Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

Cc: Nicholas M. Cook, Chief of Staff, Senator Sylvia A. Santana